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STONEWALL JACKSON AT FREDERICKSBURG.

LETTER FROM MAJOR GENERAL J. A. EARLY.

DRUMMONDVILLE, ONTARIO, CANADA, December 10, 1868.

Editors Savannah Morning News:

The communication to your paper over the signature of "A Virginian," in reference to Pollard's statement that General Jackson "once recommended a night attack to be made by assailants stripped naked and armed with Bowie knives," with your comments, I have met with in another journal, and I trust it will not be considered obtrusive on my part to make a statement of facts coming within my knowledge, and going to show that there was no foundation either for Pollard's statement or that of your correspondent.

Of what little is left us there is nothing which we should guard with more care than the sacred memory of our fallen heroes; and in the case of General Jackson it is more necessary to protect his reputation against the commentaries of injudicious friends than even the assaults of open enemies.

I served under General Jackson from the beginning of the battle of Malvern Hill to his death, and I was personally present as a brigade or division commander in every battle in which he participated during that period, from the beginning to the close of the engagements, except the battle of Chancellorsville proper; at which time I had a separate duty assigned me at Fredericksburg. I served with him longer than any other general officer of his command, and I was a division commander in his corps longer than any who survived the war. It will therefore be seen that it is not inappropriate that I should say something when statements are ostentatiously put forth which, however intended, are calculated to bring discredit on the great and pure soldier and Christian who gave his life to his country's defence.

I have not seen Mr. Pollard's article in *Putnam's Monthly*, and all I know of it is what I see in the communication to your paper, and your own comments. I can undertake to assert, with the most perfect confidence, that General Jackson could not have made such a proposition as that mentioned by Pollard, because it was a moral impossibility for him to have done it.—Gladiators, in ancient times, or the members of the prize ring in modern times, might strip for their brutal contests, but there is a sentiment among all civilized Christian people which would prevent a decent man from being as brave when stripped naked as when his nakedness is concealed by his usual covering. A naked sword is more terrible than a sheathed one, but there is no reason why a naked man should be more terrible than a well-clad one; and certainly as the battle of Fredericksburg, in the middle of December, a body of naked assailants would soon have become so paralyzed by the cold that the enemy would have had no trouble in dealing with them. General Jackson not only could not have made so foolish, so absurd, a proposition at Fredericksburg, or anywhere else, for these reasons, but he could not have done it for the simple and conclusive reason that at no time were the Bowie knives to be had. In the very beginning of the war some men carried with them into the service Bowie knives, but they were never very plenty, and the only military use I ever knew to be made of them was in aiding to throw up a slight entrenchment the day after the fight at Blackburn's ford, on Bull run. After that time they were generally abandoned, or, at most at all, used only for chopping beef. I don't think that in General Jackson's entire corps enough could have been found to arm one company, and there were certainly none in the ordnance department.

Your correspondent states, as corroborative of Pollard's statement, that at Fredericksburg, on the night of the 13th of December, 1862, after the enemy's repulse, a council of war was held by the Confederate chiefs, at which General Jackson "suggested that the artillery of the First and Second corps, his and Longstreet's, should be collected upon the hills directly in front of the town, and a heavy fire opened upon it, and that the men of his corps be stripped to the waist, to distinguish them from the enemy, and, under cover of the artillery fire, force their way into the town and bayonet all who were not similarly attired." This suggestion your correspondent says was adopted, but not carried out; and he further says "it was afterwards told by men of the Second corps that they had received orders to strip to their waist." Your comments on Pollard's statement are very just, though you seem to concede the correctness of that of your correspondent. Not doubting the sincerity of your correspondent's belief in what he states, yet, if he has no better authority for it than the uncontradicted statement of some army correspondent, or a camp rumor, I will say that he has very bad authority. There were numerous erroneous statements which found their way into the newspapers and went uncontradicted, as there were many false reports in camp which obtained credence sometimes even from officers. Gen. Lee never thought it consistent with his position to contradict any of the many erroneous statements put afloat during the war, and he discouraged everything of the kind on the part of his officers. I knew his views on that subject, because, on one occasion, when I had corrected a misstatement of a correspondent in regard to some of my own operations, he gave me, privately, a gentle rebuke, which disclosed his own views and effectually prevented me from repeating the indiscretion. The reasons which govern military men, especially such military men as Generals Lee and Jackson, are very different from those which govern politicians in dealing with newspaper statements. Both time therefore, is to be interred in favor of the truth of an anonymous statement in regard to the military operations in the Army of Northern Virginia because it has gone uncontradicted.

The statement of your correspondent, if true, shows either that General Jackson proposed to commit a very great blunder, or that General Lee was guilty of an unpardonable negligence.

I think there is as little truth in that statement as there is in the one made by Pollard; and I will state the following facts to show why I think so:

At the battle of Fredericksburg I commanded a division in General Jackson's corps (the Second,) and my division met a part of the enemy, who had broken through our lines on the right, and drove him back into the plains beyond; a fact which will be well recollected by some of your readers, as a Georgia brigade (Lawton's, afterwards Gordon's,) lost in the attack and greatly distinguished itself. Two of my brigades, which had met the enemy and aided in his repulse, then occupied portions of the front line for the rest of the day; and it was very apparent to us that, while the enemy's attack had been repulsed, he had a very large force that had not been engaged which still threatened another attack on our right. Late in the afternoon General Jackson did determine to attack the enemy after the repulse of the attacks on our left, and I was ordered to lead in the proposed attack with my infantry, preceded by artillery, while General D. H. Hill followed me with his division in support. Everything was got ready for the attack, and the movement was begun, but the enemy opened such a terrific fire from his artillery, which swept all the wide plain in our front, that General Jackson, who was out with the advance, countermanded his orders because, as he says in his report, "the first gun had hardly moved forward from the wood a hundred yards when the enemy's artillery reopened, and so completely swept our front as to satisfy me that the proposed movement should be abandoned." It was getting dark when this engagement was abandoned; and it was well that it was given up, for the enemy had an immense force of infantry, that had not been engaged, massed in the road which ran through the middle of the river bottoms, behind the high, thick, and solid embankment of earth which served as an enclosure for the adjacent fields, and furnished a breastwork co-extensive with our whole front on this part of the line, and much stronger than the famous stone wall at the base of Marye's Hill. There was a similar embankment on the other side of the road, forming a second line, and the front one had been pierced in numerous places for artillery, so that from behind it a storm of canister and rifle balls would have belched forth that would have rendered it utterly impossible for anything to live while passing over the open plain of about a mile in width between us and the road. However ready they were to obey the orders of their General to advance, there was not a man of all the force ordered forward, whether in the front or in support, that did not breathe freer when the counter-and came.

Much has been said in unofficial quarters about General Jackson's supposed proposition to drive the enemy into the river, but it will be seen from the foregoing statement that he did make the attempt, and was compelled to abandon it. I did not hear of any other proposition to attack the enemy on that occasion.

A little after dark on that day I received an order from General Jackson to take my brigades to the rear to enable them to get rations and rest, preparatory to their taking position on the front line for the next day, which I was not able to do because no troops came to my relief. About midnight another order came for Jackson's old division, then under Brigadier General Taliaferro, and since, to relieve A. P. Hill's division, on the front line, at moonrise, which was then after middle of the night, as the moon was in its last quarter. Taliaferro did move up—my brigades being already in front—and our former position on the second line was taken by D. H. Hill, while A. P. Hill retired to the rear to rest and recruit his men. There was no order to make the men strip to the waist for an attack, or for any attack, but our orders were to await the enemy's attack next day. The first I have ever heard of the proposal your correspondent mentions in his statement of it. I think that if there had been any order for the men to strip I would certainly have heard of *that*. There was a silly story published in some of the papers that at a council of war held that night General Jackson fell into a doze, and when waked up and asked what his opinion was, he replied, "Drive 'em in the river, drive 'em in the river." But no one who knew the General's exemplary piety and very temperate habits, it is to be presumed, gave a particle of credence to that story. I heard of no council of war at all, either then or afterwards, except from the foolish report alluded to.

It is morally impossible that the statement of your correspondent can be correct, for these reasons: Burnside's army consisted of three grand divisions, each as army of itself, under Sumner, Franklin, and Hooker, respectively. Franklin's grand division had attacked our right, and Sumner's our left, while Hooker's remained comparatively inactive. After Sumner's repulse the whole of Hooker's grand division crossed over to the support, and though a small part of it made another advance against Marye's Hill the greater part remained intact to cover the reformation of the troops that had been engaged. Franklin still remained confronting our right, and in such strong force and position as to have compelled General Jackson to desist from his attempted attack from that flank. The Second corps would have had to march more than five miles to get to Fredericksburg, by any route open to it, and there was not the first preparation made for such a march. To have moved that corps from the right would have been the abandonment to the enemy of all that part of the line to stake everything on the proposed attack, for if that failed the left was untenable with the enemy in possession of the right. The difficulties of advancing upon the enemy in Fredericksburg from the hills in rear were greater than on the right, because of the impracticable character of the ground. There was no such evidence of the demoralization of the enemy as that mentioned; for though his assaulting columns were repulsed with great slaughter they always had many reserves to fall back on. The expedient of stripping to the waist would have been a very shallow one, as the night was very dark in the forepart, and in the latter part, when the moon rose, a heavy fog overhung the river bottoms, including the town, while our men did not wear white shirts, and in the dark, at a little distance, it would have been impossible to tell a man without a jacket from one with a jacket. If this had furnished the means of telling the men apart, the advantage would have been all with the enemy, who would have awaited the attack in compact form, while our men would have had to separate into innumerable parties to get through the streets. In an attack of this sort it would have been impossible to preserve any control of our men, and they would have gotten into inextricable confusion. A large portion of our men (more than a third) had no bayonets, as the greater part of their arms had been picked up on previous battle-fields without bayonets. Our men always dreaded night attacks from the fear of encountering each other, and none knew this better than General Jackson.

I do not believe that Gen. Jackson made the proposal, and I am perfectly satisfied that the attack, if attempted, would have resulted in a terrible disaster to us—greater, perhaps, than would have attended an attack from our right. General Jackson's staff at that time, with the exception of his two aids, was afterwards my own staff for a considerable period, and I never heard an intimation from any member of it that the proposal had been made. Burnside's army was in such a condition that he did propose a renewal of the attack next day, and was only induced to desist from it by the earnest protest of his officers—not because of the demoralization of the army, but because of the strength of our position. To have abandoned that position would have been to yield our advantage.

There is another reason, which to me is a most potent one, and that is because I know that the boldest man in his strategic movements and his tactics on the field of battle in all the army of Northern Virginia, Stonewall Jackson not excepted, was General Robert E. Lee. Yes, under that calm and dignified exterior there beat one of the boldest hearts and dwelt one of the most daring minds that ever inspired the commander of an army. He required no council of war to urge him to deeds of boldness, and I never heard of a council of war during the whole history of that army under his command. It is true that he often conferred with his corps commanders, and sometimes with subordinates entrusted with special duties, but it was not to catch inspiration from their counsels, but to instil into them a portion of his own daring spirit. General Jackson had his confidence in a pre-eminent degree because he was always ready to accord with alacrity the plans of the commanding General; and no one felt the loss of that invaluable lieutenant more than General Lee himself did.

To satisfy any one of what I say in regard to General Lee it is only necessary for him to examine the yet unwritten history of that unparalleled campaign from the Rapidan to the James, of the operations on the line of defences at and Richmond and Petersburg, and of the retreat for more than a hundred miles to Appomattox Court House—a place that will remain forever famous, not as the scene of triumph for the invader with his untold legions, but as the scene of the struggle of that great heart and that great mind which so reluctantly surrendered the small remnant of less than nine thousand of the Army of Northern Virginia with arms in their hands.

General Jackson did enough to establish his reputation on an enduring foundation as one of the greatest soldiers, heroes, patriots, and Christians, ever produced by any country or age. Let his fame, therefore, rest on his deeds, and let not his pure name be connected with wild and absurd propositions and schemes, either for the purpose of adding to his glory or obscuring that of any of his compeers. Who is it that claims to have known his secret thoughts and purposes? If he had any fault as a commander it was his extreme reticence, that often left his immediate subordinates in ignorance of his purposes until they were called upon to act. Was it likely that strangers to him personally should know more of his views than those who immediately surrounded him? The wild schemes with which his name is sometimes identified are calculated to do as much damage to his character as a soldier as some of the exaggerated accounts in regard to his religious devotions and opinions are calculated to do to the earnest, truthful, and spotless nature of his Christian character.

J. A. EARLY.

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RALEIGH, Dec. 18, 1868

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Chatham Railroad Company is hereby called, to meet at the Office of the Company, in the City of Raleigh on Tuesday, 19th January, 1869.

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W. W. VASS,
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THE SENTINEL.

JOSIAH TURNER, Jr., EDITOR.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1868.

THE LATE TRAGEDY IN CHARLOTTE.

The Charlotte *Times* of yesterday substantially corroborates our telegraphic account of the atrocious murder, in that city, on Friday, of Mr. J. A. Gleason, a respected merchant of that place. We append the statement of the *Times*:

"On Friday evening a difficulty occurred in the street, caused by a negro policeman attempting to arrest a white man. The crowd gathered—Mr. J. A. Gleason among them—when he was pushed violently back by a negro. Mr. Gleason made at the fellow, and he ran. He was afterwards arrested and taken before one Bissett, (acting Mayor) and while in the office, and during the investigation, was shot by Lee Dunlap, one of the most vicious negroes in the county.

The stark, cold body of the martyr was taken home to his bereaved wife and suffering little ones—and the negro still lives—while the bones of the dead heroes which lie buried in the cemetery within the city turned over in their graves.

The blood of J. A. Gleason, a gallant and wounded soldier, calls louder for justice than did the blood of Abel.

This shocking murder is but the legitimate result of the teachings and policy of the Radical party, and upon it we throw the whole responsibility. This is but the beginning of the end—and at this writing (Saturday) the negroes are elated at the occurrence. By their white leaders they were banded together and voted the right to wear arms—hence we are right to attribute to a large portion of that party of white men, with black hearts, this terrible outrage—and yet we see them in daily intercourse with our best citizens. Yes, some of them coolly talk of foisting, by the aid of these same negroes, one of themselves into the office of Mayor. Have we not enough to throw gloom and dismay over the city without further placing ours lives in their power? God save our wives and little ones from this supreme act of degradation and danger!

Schenck, the negro policeman, we are informed, struck Mr. Gleason with his billy, just as he was falling. The mark on his head shows that it was a tremendous blow—and yet the black scoundrel is still policeman in Charlotte.

P. S. Since the above was put in type, we learn that Schenck, the negro policeman, and two others, are confined in jail."

We are glad that our fellow-citizens of Charlotte have practiced forbearance in this matter, and that they have not, under the terrible provocation, taken the law into their own hands. They have thereby shown—what, however, need no additional demonstration,—that our people *are law-abiding and orderly*. Certainly, there could not be a more conclusive proof of the fact than is here afforded, for never was there a more fiendish deed or one more calculated to stir up excitement and exasperation to their profoundest depths.

The *Times* traces this diabolical murder to its proper source, when it pronounces it the legitimate result of the teachings and policy of the Radical party. Crime has fearfully multiplied in this State within the last twelve months,—especially in those portions of the State where there is a large and vile negro element,—and the jails are filled (where they do not escape from confinement, which has become an almost daily occurrence,) with colored outragers of the law. It is becoming a common feeling among many of this class of the population, that they are *licensed* to violate the law, and that they will be shielded in whatever they may do by a *Radical Judiciary or pardoned by a Radical Executive!* Unfortunately, thus far, much has occurred to strengthen and confirm this impression. Even were this not the case, the minds of the blacks have been inflated with extravagant ideas of their *superior rights* and poisoned with hatred to the great majority of the white race, and these things find their consequential out-cropping in just such infernal deeds as that perpetrated upon the excellent and unfortunate gentleman in Charlotte, who has just fallen beneath the combined shot and bludgeon of the negro assassins,—one of them an *officer* of the law, Heaven help us!

It is no threat,—it is but the announcement of the God-given prerogative of self-preservation,—when we say that the further and legitimate result of such a state of things, if continued and aggravated, will be that from which the mind recoils,—a result which all good men will deplore as the worst of calamities.

If the employment of negro policemen leads to such occurrences as that in Charlotte, what must be the fruits of a negro militia? Poor old North Carolina!

NOVEL FEATURE IN LEGISLATION.—Yesterday morning, the opening "ceremonies" of the House of Representatives were enlivened by *music*, discoursed by the colored Brass Band of this city. During the short session, the Band had the modesty to remain quiet, but, upon the adjournment, the leader's eye happening to light upon some one or two prominent members of the "Ring," and being inspired by a laudable desire to do justice to the occasion, he set the Band to playing—what was it? The Rogue's march!

THE SECESSION OF CUBA.—It has an odd sound to hear Forney wishing success to the contemplated secession of Cuba from Spain. He says: "The case is with the native population, and all good men pray for their success." Forney adds:

"Not much time will elapse before the whole problem will be solved, and if Cuba should achieve her independence, when, to use the language of the Ostend manifesto, *"no human power can prevent the citizens of the United States and liberal men of other countries from rushing to their assistance."*

AN IRREVERSIBLE GUARANTEE.

In his annual report the Commissioner of Agriculture says:

"It is gratifying to observe the evidences of vitality in Southern agriculture, which is progressively and successfully marshalling the forces of recuperation, and gradually dispelling the despondency resulting from the losses of civil war, the change in the labor system, the disruption of families, and the impoverishment of estates."

To sum up the special adaptations of the four great divisions of the United States, the East makes, the West feeds, the South clothes, and the North carries. Mills, wheat, cotton, ships, are the several synonymes; there is but one that means natural monopoly, and that is cotton. There is nothing in nature to forbid a transfer of manufactures to the North, West, or South; or a transfer of commerce to the East or South; or a transfer of food-growing to the North or South; but here the possibilities of transfer end. No change in the course of trade, no shifting in the bulk of population, no development of fertile art, can ever make cotton grow in Vermont, New York, or Iowa. Nature vetoes that transfer, and no two things can override the ban. Cotton is the South's guarantee of prosperity; and to Mr. Sumner, who yearns for an "irreversible guarantee," we present it here in the pretty little, soft, fleecy boll that is "progressively and successfully marshalling the forces of recuperation, and gradually dispelling the despondency resulting from the losses of civil war, the change in the labor system, the disruption of families, and the impoverishment of estates."

Gentlemen, you *can't* keep the South down. Cork rises, and you will get tired of holding it under water long enough before its buoyancy departs. Let 'em alone. So long as they keep the peace and pay their taxes, what have we to do with their pots and pans. Government is a plain matter.—It is value received. And the pot and pan business don't pay.—*New York World.*

There is much truth in what the *Wor'd* says as to the recuperative energies and buoyancy of the South, and yet it is mistaken in other points. The South *can* be kept down, and it *will* be kept down, if the present ruinous policy of political tyranny, negro dominancy and oppressive taxation is persisted in. It is almost a miracle,—at least it is a grand evidence of the hopeful energy of the Southern people,—that, in the face of the ravages of war, the discouragements of the political situation, and the demoralization of labor, our agricultural and mechanical industry should have stood up as well as they have.

Ordinary magnanimity and wisdom would lend a helping hand to a people thus struggling with adversity and evincing so self-helpful a disposition. But, instead of this, the "cork is still held under water." Remove the pressure, and the South will soon be, in all the elements of material strength and prosperity, the very crown of the Republic.

THE SWISS IMMIGRANTS.—As we expected, the statements of the Raleigh *Standard*, that the Swiss emigrants, settled on the Atkinson plantation, near Goldsboro,' "are in a wretched and deplorable condition, suffering for raiment and necessaries of life," and that they are "without friends, almost shelterless and compelled to subsist on a miserly ration of corn meal and pork," are entirely without foundation. These misrepresentations were induced by hostility to this immigration movement, and are simply a bid for negro popularity. Whereas the movement, if successfully conducted, is calculated to do more for the material interests of *all* our people, than any other agency that we are aware of.

Speaking of the mis-statements of the *Standard*, the Roanoke *News*, whose Editor is Secretary of the Immigration Association, says:

"Now, we simply assert this is a falsehood out of the whole piece—we happen to know better—and the "trustworthy" information which the *Standard* obtained must have passed through the hands of some of its freedmen friends, who conceive themselves being wronged by this introduction of white labor, or else manufactured by the "trustworthy" individuals who run the *Standard* machine. So far from these immigrants being friendless, they have both friends and good homes—their welfare is considered by those who have them, or else no reasonable person would suppose that Mr. Traub, one of their own number, would now be in Europe engaged in getting more of his countrymen to come into our midst. We have conversed with Mr. Traub, know the Messrs. Atkinson and other gentlemen from Wayne, who have this immigration scheme in charge, and need no farther evidence to assure us of the utter falsity of this assertion of our Raleigh cotemporary."

INTERESTING TO EDDONERS OF NOTES.—In the Court of Common Pleas yesterday, before Judge Garey, the case of Cromwell *vs* Stewart & Laws was tried on these facts: In 1865 J. R. Stewart gave a note, signed by himself, for $500, payable to the order of S. T. Cromwell. On the back of the note were signed the names of William Laws and Eli Henckle, at the time of its delivery to Cromwell, but which Cromwell never endorsed. The note was not paid at maturity nor protested, and no notice given of non-payment to Laws or Henckle. Cromwell brought suit against all three as the makers of a joint and several note, though on its face it was "I promise to pay." The defendants, Stewart & Laws, severed their defence and pleaded separately. Laws claiming to be merely an endorser, and signed his name on the back of the note as such; that to be held liable the note needed protest and notice to him of dishonor. The plaintiff claimed that as the names of all the parties were on at the time of delivery, whatever part of the paper bore the signatures of the parties, they were joint makers as much as if their names had been signed on the face of the note and immediately under the first signer, and as such they were liable without protest or notice. The court so ruled, and judgment was given for the plaintiff.—*Bull. Sun.*

THE GRANT-POLLARD TRAGEDY.—It is reported that the distinguished criminal lawyer of New York, Chas. O'Conor, has been engaged to aid in the prosecution of young James Grant for the alleged killing of H. Rives Pollard. Mr. O'Conor's reputation is second to that of no man in his profession in this country. Many of our citizens had an example of his eloquence and ability in the recent argument before the United States Circuit Court in the great State trial.—*Richmond Journal.*

DEATH OF DR. J. H. GIBBON, OF N. C.—Dr. J. H. Gibbon, of Charlotte, N. C., died in this city yesterday, aged seventy-four.—He was the father of Gen. Gibbon, of the U. S. Army. The deceased visited this city for the purpose of delivering a course of lectures on the "Antiquities of America" before the Maryland Institute, and had delivered but one.—*Balt. Sun*, 17th.

Legislature of North Carolina,

SENATE.

MONDAY, Dec. 21, 1868.

The Senate was called to order, by the Lieutenant Governor, at 6 o'clock, according to adjournment.

After the ratification of a few Bills and Resolutions, (specified by title in the House proceedings)

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday, January 4th, 1869.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Dec. 21, 1868.

According to adjournment, the House was called to order at 6 o'clock, A. M.

A message was received from the Senate, informing the House of the passage of the bill authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money.

Also of the bill in regard to municipal elections.

The Chair signed the following bills and resolutions, to wit:

A joint resolution concerning the Sheriff of Carteret county;

An act in favor of builders of Public Mills;

Joint resolution in relation to Banks;

An act to incorporate the Salem Fire Company;

Resolution in favor of J. C. Gulick;

An act to incorporate the Contentnea Manufacturing Co;

An act to incorporate the Silver Hill R. R. Co.;

Resolution in favor of J. W. Fisher;

An act to authorize the Treasurer to supply temporary deficiences in the Public Treasury;

Resolution raising a Committee of Conference in regard to certain Railroads, to confer with the Tennessee Legislature;

An act in relation to holding municipal elections;

And an act in relation to holding a special term of the Superior Court in Craven county.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that he would introduce, next session, a bill to renew the charter of the Tennessee River Turnpike Co.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing Messrs. Sweet and Love as the Senate branch of the Committee of Conference on Railroad matters,

The Chair said that he would announce the House branch, at the expiration of the recess.

A message was received from the Senate, informing the House that they were ready to adjourn for the recess.

On motion of Mr. Allison, the House then adjourned until the 4th of January next.

A SAD AFFAIR—A YOUNG MAN SHOT AND KILLED AT HALIFAX—VERDICT OF THE JURY.—An affair of the most lamentable character occurred at Halifax on Wednesday night, resulting in the killing of a young man named David Fitzgerald, of Norfolk, Va., at the hands of Capt. Thomas Rickets, of Baltimore. The particulars, as near as we learn them, are as follows:

The two gentlemen in question were on a visit to Mr. David O. Laws, who lives at the Grove place just outside of Halifax, Capt. Rickets being a brother in-law of Mr. Laws and young Fitzgerald Rickets' nephew. On the night in question the two gentlemen repaired to the Grove for the purpose of retiring. Fitzgerald, being somewhat excited with drink, was pacified (as thought) by his uncle, and they both retired in the same room. Between ten and eleven o'clock Fitzgerald got up, in the dark, declaring that he intended to kill Capt. Rickets, procured a pistol from some point in the room, and fired towards the bed which Captain R. was in. Finding himself thus attacked by the young man, Rickets seized a double barreled shot gun setting at the head of his bed, and fired two shots, the last one striking Fitzgerald in the breast and passing through his lungs, the gun being loaded with squirrel shot. The whole affair transpired in the dark, neither party being enabled to see each other.

Dr. John O'Brien was called in, and all the attention possible given the unfortunate man, but to no effect, his wound causing his death about three o'clock Thursday morning. A coroner's inquest was held on Thursday over the body of Fitzgerald, with Mr. R. D. Bowers acting as Coroner, and after a careful investigation of the affair, a verdict was rendered to the effect that the deceased came to his death at the hands of Rickets under justifiable provocation.

The affair caused a feeling of sadness to pervade the community, and we suppose none regret its occurrence as much as Capt. R. The deceased and Captain Rickets had just returned from a trip to Spain together, the latter being a sea-faring man. Fitzgerald's parents live in Norfolk, whither his body will be conveyed for interment.

Since writing the above, we learn that a dispute arose after the two had gotten in bed, and Fitzgerald, acting under the influence of drink, got up, procured the pistol, and fired at Rickets, when the latter fired one barrel of the gun with the intention of frightening Fitzgerald, but, finding the deceased still bent upon killing him, he fired as Fitzgerald was cocking his pistol, with the result already stated.—*Roanoke News.*

HUNTING IN ARKANSAS.—Will beasts of the forest still hold sway in their ancient retreats in many parts of Arkansas. Every autumn and winter hundreds of votaries of the profession of Nimrod the Ancient forsake civilized life, and, equipping themselves with a few necessaries and the customary armaments of the trapper, not forgetting a pair of faithful dogs, proceed to the wild woods and swamps of our neighboring State, vulgarly called "Rackensack," and there spend several months in hunting and trapping the abundant and valuable game. Squirrels of all kinds, foxes, opossums, rabbits, deer, raccoons, and fur bearing animals abound in great numbers in the many vast pristine forests, which in that sparsely inhabited State have as yet scarcely heard the ring of the woodman's axe. In the ponds, lakes, bayous, and in the great and small streams of water, great flocks of wild ducks, geese, and swans are found. The noble turkey and shy partridge are also to be had; though the former is rapidly becoming scarce. Immense flocks of pigeons also have their haunts in the interior of the State. These animals and fowls afford the hunters plenty of amusement and food, and usually a handsome reward for their winter's work. Memphis, St. Louis and New Orleans are great markets for wild game. It always commands remunerative prices. As an instance of successful hunting in Arkansas, we give the following: Mr. Wm. Archer, assisted by a friend, captured, last week, one bear, four deer, four dozen ducks, four dozen squirrels, and two dozen opossums. He sold the lot to a game dealer in this city, who paid him $23 for the bear, $7 apiece for the deer, $3 per dozen for the ducks, $2 per dozen for the squirrels, and $5 per dozen for the opossums.—*Memphis Post.*

Hon. E. M. Stanton returned to the practice of his profession in the Supreme Court of the United States, Friday, remarking to a friend that he had withdrawn from politics.—*Forney.* [Whereat every decent man should rejoice.]

MARRIED:

At St James' Church, in Wilmington, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. Gen. Patterson, Capt. John Cowan, to Miss MAGGIE A., daughter of the late Maj. John Walker.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Maj. H. W. Husted will take place from Christ Church, this (Tuesday) morning, at 11 o'clock.

The citizens generally are invited to attend.

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Goldsboro' Female College.

THE SPRING SESSION will open on the 11th of January, 1869.

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THE RESTAURANT

is under the supervision of one of the best cooks in the Southern States, and the cooking at this establishment cannot be surpassed in any city.

All the delicacies of the season will be found in the larder, while an ample supply of live birds is always on hand. Elegant Dinners and Suppers for parties, gotten up in the best style at short notice.

THE BAR

contains the finest assortment of Wines, Liquors and Segars ever brought into the State, and in variety equals that of any bar in the country.

The public will always find polite and attentive bar-keepers to administer to their wants. Of the truth of these statements our large and steadily increasing patronage is the strongest testimony.

THIEM & MILLER, Proprietors

Dec. 22-tf

CRANBERRIES!

RAISINS! CITRON!

CURRANTS!

SULTANA RAISINS!

LEMONS! DRIED FIGS!

COOKING WINE!

CLOVES! MACE! CINNAMON!

CANNED VEGETABLES!

All new Goods, just received. For sale at low prices, by

Dec 22-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

THE DAILY

CAROLINA OBSERVER,

THE UNDERSIGNED will publish (provided sufficient encouragement be given them) in the CITY of CHARLOTTE, N. C., about the middle of January 1869, a good, reliable, daily *News* paper, devoted to THE NEWS OF THE DAY, LITERATURE, SCIENCE, ART, AGRICULTURE, &c.

While we commit our columns to no party, we reserve the privilege of dealing with Politics as with men and things, in a free, manly, and independent spirit. Our motto will be,

"Onward and Upward—True to the Line."

Our Editorial columns will be sustained by contributions from competent writers, among whom are Mrs. Fanny Downing, Col. H. C. Jones, and others.

Our columns will be opened to all respectable communications.

The paper will be a neat sheet of twenty columns, printed on good paper and with new type.

The citizens of Mecklenburg and adjoining Counties have long felt the need of a good, *general* (daily) *newspaper*, and we, being *practical printers*, shall endeavor to supply them with a paper worthy of their patronage.

We will also issue, as soon as convenient, a weekly paper; transcript of the daily.

No name will be received, unless accompanied by the subscription price, as we intend doing a cash business.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

Daily, one year	$6 00
Tri-Weekly, one year	3 50
Weekly, one year	2 00

Hoping to receive a share of your patronage, we are respectfully yours,

SMITH WATSON & CO., Practical Printers.
JAS. H. SMITH, PETER S. MCALISTER,
JNO. M. WATSON, CASTON PAUL.

Dec. 22-1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA will be held at their Banking House, in this City, on the second Tuesday in January next.

Dec 21-td C. DEWEY, Cashier.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its present Session, for a Charter incorporating a FEMALE COLLEGE, under the patronage of the N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, South.

Dec. 21-wlw

MUNICIPAL.

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for the MAYORALTY, at the Charter election, to be held on the 4th proximo, and shall be grateful to my fellow-citizens for their support.

Dec 21-td WM. DALLAS HAYWOOD.

Louisburg Female College.

THE SPRING SESSION will open on Thursday, the 28th of January, 1869, in charge of Prof. W. F. ALDERMAN.

Terms very accommodating.

For circular containing further information, apply to W. F. ALDERMAN,

Dec 21-cod3w* Louisburg, N. C.

Louisburg Male Academy.

THE SPRING SESSION will begin on the second Monday in January, 1869.

TERMS PER SESSION OF 21 WEEKS.

Board with the Principals, in advance, (washing, lights and towels not included,)	$60 00
Tuition in Primary Department,	12 50 to 15 00
" Regular English Course,	20 00
Latin, Greek and French each, extra,	5 00

Special attention is devoted to Mathematics.—The course embraces Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Analytics and Calculus. Surveying taught thoroughly and practically.

The terms of board and Tuition have been put down to the lowest living rate, to meet the necessities of a people impoverished by war and its consequences.

Circulars sent on application.

M. S. DAVIS, A. M.,
W. J. KING, A. M. } Principals.

Dec. 21-1m

Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER & SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 14, 18-8.

TO THE PATRONS OF the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company:—Notice has been received from the authorities of the North Carolina Railroad Company, that all goods or produce coming from the Road of that Company to the N. C. R. R. or from that Road to this, will be charged local rates on the N. C. R. R.

S. L. FREMONT, Eng'r & Sup't.

Dec. 19-3d

Wanted.

DIVIDEND SCRIP of the N. C. RAILROAD, for which the RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK will pay 75 cts. for the dollar.

Raleigh, Dec. 2-tf

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!!!

A. D. ROYSTER,

FAYETTEVILLE ST.,

RALEIGH,

IN ORDER TO PLEASE "the little folks," (and the older ones, too) has just replenished his stock, and is able to present to the public as the Holydays approach, a more suitable, varied and attractive assortment than ever.

He has on hand every thing that will gratify the fancy or taste in his line, viz:

French and Plain Candies, Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Fruits, Fresh and Canned, Nice Toys and Fancy Notions, Christmas & New Year's Presents, Tobacco, Choice Segars, Chinese Crackers, Torpedoes, &c., &c., &c.

A lot of delicious **MALAGA GRAPES** just in.

COME AND SEE!

P. S.—Fresh NORFOLK OYSTERS received every afternoon, and supplied on reasonable terms, in large or small quantities.

Dec 16-1C

LIFE INSURANCE.

The Most Vigorous and the Most Liberal Insurance Company in the Country.

BROOKLYN LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

141 Broadway, N. Y.

ASSETS OVER

$1,000,000!

CHRISTIAN W. BOUCK.....President.
ABRAM D. POLHEMUS.....Vice President.
WILLIAM M. COLE.....Secretary.
D. F. FACKLER.....Consulting Actuary
DANIEL AYRES, M. D., LL.D., Med. Examiner.

POLICIES ISSUED AS GOOD AS UNITED STATES BONDS.

POLICIES VALUABLE IN LIFE AS AT DEATH!

The BROOKLYN LIFE is the only Company in the country which guarantees a definite surrender-value to every Policy on which two or more annual premiums have been paid; this amount, in dollars and cents, is endorsed on every Policy issued. Should any Policy-holder become unable to pay his premiums, he can thus know the cash worth of the Policy at any time after two annual premiums have been paid.

This certainly is the greatest inducement and most tangible advantage ever accorded to parties insuring their lives.

Among the advantages offered by the BROOKLYN, which thoroughly evince the determination of the officers to make it the most liberal Life Insurance Company in the United States, are:

1st TOTAL REMOVAL OF ALL RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL AND RESIDENCE. The Assured may travel or reside anywhere they choose, the world over, without extra premium or special permit.

2d. A Loan of one-third of the Premium to the Policy-Holder Annually.

3d. All Policies are non-forfeitable after two full annual premiums have been paid.

4th. Rates as low as are consistent with financial soundness, and less than those of almost all Companies which accommodate their assured with loans.

5th. Dividends annually (after second year) in cash. Dividends are divided on the CONTRIBUTION PLAN—the only equitable manner of dividing the earnings of a Life Insurance Company. The Contribution Plan was first conceived by Mr. D. F. Fackler, now Actuary of this Company and has been adopted by most of the best managed Life Companies in this country.

The BROOKLYN LIFE has paid and now pays to its Policy-holders LARGER DIVIDENDS than ever before paid by a Life Insurance Company!

6th. Promptitude in paying losses.

7th. No charge for policy or stamp.

The success which the "BROOKLYN" has achieved, fully exemplified in its rapid and healthful growth, is a convincing proof of the confidence reposed by the public in its soundness, integrity and liberality.

A. W. LAWRENCE, Raleigh.

GENERAL AGENT FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Dec. 19-3m

LIFE INSURANCE.

ÆTNA

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

HON. E. A. BULKELEY, President,
AUSTIN DUNHAM, Vice "
T. O. ENDERS, Secretary.
H. W. STJOHN, Actuary.

SUMMARY OF BUSINESS FOR 1867

Total Assets, over	**$10,000,000**
Polices Insured in '67,	**15,251**
Am'nt Insured, nearly	**$45,000,000**
Policies Average "	**3,000**
Receipts for 1867,	**5,129,447**
Surplus for Dividends,	**2,000,000**

Dividend Fifty per cent.

Receipts for Interest Nearly Paid Its Losses.

It has $130 Assets for every $100 Liabilities.

Its premium receipts at the present time are nearly HALF A MILLION DOLLARS per month and are rapidly increasing.

The growth of the Ætna has never been equaled by any other Company whatsoever, in Europe or America.

Particular attention is called to the fact that while its business is increasing unprecedentedly, its ratio of expenses is comparatively small.

ECONOMY of management, CARE in the selection of risks, *promptness* in the payment of death claims, and *security* in the investment of its immense Trust Funds, are rigidly adhered to, and have ever characterized this Company.

The ÆTNA issues all the favorite kinds of Policies at the most favorable rates.

The ÆTNA issued last year more Endowment Insurances than any other Company.

The ÆTNA'S ratio of expenses, or cost of new business is less than any other Company whatsoever, and less than *two-thirds* of the average.

The ÆTNA is as liberal in permits to travel, in all parts of the world, as a sound discretion will warrant, and is much more liberal than any other prominent Company.

ANNUAL INCOME over $6,000,000.

The only Company that has the Low Participating Non-forfeitable Term Insurance with privilege of renewal. Ex. of rate at age 30 $14 67, which is nearly 40 per cent. lower than any other leading Company. Also

Non-forfeiting cash rates with dividends on contribution plan and payable at the end of the first year.

Description of Policies.

First—Whole Life Policies.

Second—Endowment Policies, for terms of ten fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty, and thirty-five years.

AGES.

Insurance will be granted at all ages from fifteen to sixty years.

PREMIUMS.

Premiums are payable annually during the continuance of the insurance, or annually during a period of five, ten, fifteen, or twenty years within the insurance term, or by single payment.

DIVIDENDS.

All Whole Life and Endowment Policies, issued at the rates published herewith, will participate in the surplus from the date of issue,

The dividends will be declared and paid annually upon the contribution plan, and may be applied as the assured shall elect, either to reduce future premiums, or to increase the Cash Value of the Policy.

If no election be made the dividends will be added to the Cash Values.

When, by adding the dividends to the Cash Value, the accumulations on any Policy shall have become sufficient to keep the same in force for its *full amount*, without further payments, the assured may, at his option, either continue payment of premiums—and enlarge thereby the annual additions to its Cash Value—or discontinue them; and in either case, when the accumulations shall have become equal to the sum insured, the annual dividends on the Policy will be declared as a per centage of said sum, and paid in cash, and upon surrender of said Policy the sum insured thereby will be paid in *full*, without regard to the time fixed therein for its payment.

The system of applying the dividends is peculiarly advantageous to the assured, securing to an increased age, not only relief from further payment of premiums, but, at the same time, an annual income until death, unless he shall have previously received full payment of the Policy.

Dividends on paid-up Policies—that is, Policies which require no further payment of premium to continue them in force for the original amount of insurance—will be paid in cash upon demand.

Non-Forfeiture Rules.

No Whole Life or Endowment Policy, on which two or more annual cash premiums have been paid, shall be forfeited by failure to make further payment as stipulated therein, but will continue in force for the full amount which the Cash Value and dividends, then accumulated, will purchase, taken as a single net premium, upon the "actuaries" rate of mortality and four per cent. interest; and the amount continued in force will generally exceed the aggregate of the payments actually made, extra charges excepted.

W. H. CROW,
General Agent

And Manager for Virginia, Southof the James and the State of North Carolina.

Dec. 16-tf *Office, Raleigh, N. C.*

Notice.

ON TUESDAY the 22d December next, at the late residence of A. J. Terrell, Deceased, I shall sell, at public sale, the crop of CORN, FODDER, SHUCKS and OATS; 1 Yoke of Oxen, 1 Gold Watch, 1 Double barrel Gun, 1 lot Cotton seed, the balance of HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c.

I shall, at the same time, rent, for the next year TWO FARMS, the home place and the Phillips place, each containing open land enough for a THREE HORSE FARM.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Dec 5 2w* R. O. DUNN, Adm'r.

GOLD WATCHES!

A NICE lot of GOLD HUNTING WATCHES FOR LADIES—very low for cash—at

MOSES'

2 doors above Market Square, Fayetteville St.

Dec, 14-3m, (Sign RED FRONT.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

To the People of the Southern States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3, 1868.

When the pure medicinal restorative, now so widely known as Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps, was introduced into the world under the endorsement of four thousand leading members of the medical profession some 20 years ago, its proprietor was well aware that it could not wholly escape the penalty attached to all new and useful preparations. He, therefore, endeavored to invest it with strongest possible safeguard against counterfeiters, and to render all attempts to pirate it difficult and dangerous. It was submitted to distinguished chemists for analysis, and pronounced by them the purest spirit ever manufactured. Its purity and properties having been thus ascertained, samples of the article were forwarded to ten thousand physicians, including all the leading practitioners in the United States, for purposes of experiment. A circular, requesting a trial of the preparation and a report of the result, accompanied each specimen. Four thousand of the most eminent medical men in the Union promptly responded. Their opinions of the article were unanimously favorable. Such a preparation, they said, had long been wanted by the profession, as no reliance could be placed on the ordinary liquors of commerce, all of which were more or less adulterated, and therefore unfit for medical purposes. The peculiar excellence and strength of this gin or Jenever, which formed one of the principal ingredients of the schnapps, together with its unalloyed character of the alcoholic element, gave it, in the estimation of the faculty, a marked superiority over every other diffusive stimulant as a carminative, tonic and restorative.

These satisfactory credentials from professional men of the highest rank were published in a condensed form, and endorsed with each bottle of the schnapps, as the best guarantees of its genuineness. Other precautions against fraud were subsequently taken; a patent was obtained for the article, the label was copyrighted, a *fac simile* of the proprietor's autograph signature was attached to each bottle over the cork, and that of the proprietor's wife endorsed on the capsule, and the corks were sealed with a private seal. No article has ever been sold in this country under the name of schnapps prior to the introduction of Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps, in 1851; and the label was declared, as one of the marks, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York during that year.

It might be supposed by persons unacquainted with the daily practices of the public who pay upon the principle of Buying merchants by weighing the articles in their hand, that the protections so carefully thrown around these Schnapps would have precluded the introduction and sale of counterfeits. They seem, however, only to have stimulated the rapacity of impostors. The finer mark of the proprietor has been stolen; the label from which his Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps alone is supplied from the original proof has been counterfeited by unprincipled dealers, who have even gone so far as to forge, in some cases, his own name; and, worse than all, dishonorable retailers, afraid of dispensing the genuine article to their customers, have filled them up with common gin, the most wretched of all liquors, and thus made his name and brand a cover for poison.

The public, the medical profession and the sick for whom the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps is prescribed, are seriously interested in the protection of the inventors and suppression of these infamous practices. The genuine article, manufactured at the establishment of the undersigned in Schiedam, Holland, is distilled from a variety of the finest grains, and flavored with an essential extract of the berry of the Italian juniper, of unequaled purity. By a process unknown to the preparation of any other liquor, it is freed from every acrimonious and corrosive element.

Complaints have been received from the leading physicians and families in the Southern States of the sale of cheap imitations of the Schiedam Aromatic schnapps in those markets; and travellers, who are in the habit of using it as an antidote to the baneful influence of unwholesome river water, testify that cheap gin, put up in schiedam bottles, is frequently palmed off upon the unwary. The agents of the undersigned have been requested to institute inquiries on the subject, and to forward to him the names of such parties as they may ascertain to be engaged in the atrocious system of deception. In connexion, the undersigned would say that he has produced, from under the hands of the most distinguished men of science in America, proofs unanswerable of the purity and medicinal excellence of the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps; that he has expended many thousand dollars in surrounding it with guarantees and safeguards, which he designed should protect the public and himself against fraudulent imitations; that he has shown it to be the only liquor in the world that can be implicitly depended upon as unadulterated, and that he has challenged investigation, analysis, comparison, and experiment in all its forms; and from every ordeal the preparation which bears his name, seal and trademark, has come off triumphant. He therefore feels it a duty he owes to his fellow-citizens generally, to the medical profession and the sick, to denounce and to expose the charlatans who counterfeit these evidences of identity and he calls upon the press and the public to aid him in his efforts to remedy so great an evil.

The following letters and certificates from the leading physicians and chemists of this city will prove to the reader that all goods sold by the undersigned are all they are represented to be.

UDOLPHO WOLFE.

I feel bound to say that I regard your Schnapps as being in every respect pre-eminently pure, and deserving of medical patronage. At all events, it is the purest possible article of Holland Gin, heretofore unobtainable, and, as such, may be safely prescribed by physicians.

DAVID L. MOTT, M. D.,
Pharmaceutical Chemist, New York.

26 PINE STREET, NEW YORK, Nov 21, 1867.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Esq., *Present:*

DEAR SIR:—I have made a chemical examination of a sample of your Schiedam Schnapps, with the intent of determining if any foreign or injurious substance had been added to the simple distilled spirits.

The examination has resulted in the conclusion that the sample contained no poisonous or harmful admixture. I have been unable to discover any trace of the deleterious substances which are employed in the adulteration of liquors. I would not hesitate to use myself or to recommend to others, for medical purposes, the Schiedam Schnapps as an excellent and unobjectionable variety of Gin.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed,) CHAS. A. SEELY, Chemist.

NEW YORK 29 CEDAR STREET, November 26, 1867.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Esq., *Present:*

DEAR SIR:—I have submitted to chemical analysis two bottles of "Schiedam Schnapps," which I took from a fresh package in your bonded warehouse as received, as before, that the spirituous liquor is free from injurious ingredients or falsification; that it has the marks of being aged and is recently prepared by mechanical admixture of alcohol and aromatics.

Respectfully,
FRED. F. MAYER, Chemist.

NEW YORK, Tuesday, May 1.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Esq:—

DEAR SIR:—The want of pure Wines

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

PRICES REDUCED.

Advertisements will be inserted in the *Daily Sentinel* at the following rates. A square will be hereafter estimated at 13 minion lines, or 1¼ inches.

One square one time	$1,00
" " each subsequent insertion less than a week	50
One square one week	3,00
Each additional square one week	1,00
One square two weeks	5,00
Each additional square two weeks	1,50
One square one month	8,00
Each additional square one month	5,00
One square two months	12,00
Each additional " "	8,00
One square three months	14,00
Each additional "	7,00
One quarter column "	25,00
One half column "	40,00
One column "	75,00

Regular business cards, 10 minion lines or less, will be charged only $10 for three months.

Advertisements inserted in Weekly and Semi-Weekly at rates corresponding with the above.

Court advertisements inserted 6 weeks for $7 cash or $10 if charged.

THE SENTINEL.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1868.

DEATH OF MAJ. H. W. HUSTED.—We announce, with profound regret, the death of our estimable and venerable friend and townsman, MAJ. HIRAM W. HUSTED. This sad event occurred very suddenly, at his late residence, in this city, early on Sunday evening. Mr. H. had been complaining of slight indisposition for several days, but was on our streets, on Friday, lively and pleasant as was his wont. On Sunday evening, though somewhat unwell, he was in cheerful conversation with a friend, who had called to see him, when, suddenly clasping his hand to his chest, he expired instantaneously, without an utterance. He was in the 67th year of his age.

Major Husted was a most admirable *gentleman*. Possessed of incorruptible integrity and an exalted sense of personal honor, high-toned and chivalrous, genial and full of life, he was highly esteemed and appreciated by those who knew him best. He was a man of richly cultivated intellect and rare literary attainments, and these, combined with his keen sense of the humorous, lent to the productions of his facile pen great popularity and charm. Liberal-hearted and charitable,—more so than his means justified,—he was kind to the poor, *a true friend*, and a public spirited citizen. We deeply lament his death, and, in common with the great portion of our community, feel a warm sympathy for his afflicted widow in her bereavement. Mr. H. left no children,—his last surviving son, a noble young man, upon whom the wealth of his father's and mother's affections was lavished, having sealed his devotion to his dear native land with his blood, on one of the historic fields of the late civil war.

Upon some future occasion, the writer of this hopes to be able to do fuller justice to the memory of our departed fellow-citizen.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—The next session of Franklinton Male Academy opens on the 18th of January. Mr. Neal, the President, is one of the most successful instructors of youth in the State, and he is efficiently assisted.

Goldsboro' Female College, under the able auspices of E. W. Adams, President, resumes its exercises on the 11th proximo.

The Spring Session of R.H. Graves' School, at Graham, commences in January. (Mr. Graves will perceive that he has left a blank in his announcement, which will be supplied in a day or two and noticed.) Mr. Graves enjoys as high a reputation as any Teacher in the South.

See Prospectus of the *Daily Carolina Observer*, proposed to be published at Charlotte. We wish the enterprise all imaginable success.

Thiem & Miller's Exchange, Fayetteville Street: "The finest Restaurant and Billiard Saloon in the South." The proprietors have spared no expense in fitting up this splendid establishment, and the Billiard tables, the bar and the *cuisine* are said to be unsurpassed.

Attractive Holiday Auction of Fancy Goods, Toys and Notions, every night up to New Year,—commencing this evening: Phil. Thiem's Fancy Store, Fayetteville Street. Special Auction for ladies to-morrow afternoon.

Notice of application for an amendment of the charter of the Carrollton Copper Mining Company.

Trinity College, (Rev. B. Craven, President,) Spring Term commences January 5, 1869.

Good Things for Christmas—Cranberries, Raisins, Citron, Currants, Lemons, Cooking Wine, Spices, &c: Douglas Bell.

Other new advertisements necessarily delayed until to-morrow,—among them a new and striking announcement by the General Agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

CITY COMMISSIONERS.—We are requested to announce that B. H. Battle, Esq., will be supported for one of the Commissionerships in the Middle Ward, at the ensuing election. Mr. Battle has served on the Board frequently and acceptably. He is, indeed, one of the very best Commissioners the city has ever had. We trust that the city may be so fortunate as again to have his services.

It will be seen that Messrs. B. F. Chestham and H. T. Clawson also announce themselves as Candidates. Both of them are worthy gentlemen and will make excellent Commissioners.

A GENTLEMAN, who has had much experience as an Editor, in former years, and is also a skilful practical printer, is desirous of obtaining employement—is willing to put physical labor and brains against capital, and will be satisfied with a moderate income. We can recommend the gentleman as qualified, strictly temperate and reliable. Further information can be had by addressing us.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED? If not, do so to-day. The books will only be kept open until Friday. As you value a safe, competent, and respectable city government, REGISTER!

TRINITY COLLEGE.—We invite attention to the announcement of the President of Trinity College in another column. We are greatly gratified to learn that the prospects of this admirable Institution were never more flattering. During the past Collegiate year, the number of Matriculates was 141,—a most encouraging exhibit. Under the able and energetic auspices of Dr. Craven, assisted by his learned Faculty, Trinity is, in all respects, a first-class College, and challenges the patronage and support of our people. We hope, with the commencement of the next session, to have the pleasure of announcing that it is still higher than ever on the road to public appreciation.

At the late session of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Statesville, the following gentlemen were elected additional Trustees of Trinity, viz:

Kemp P. Battle, Esq., Raleigh.
Maj Seaton Gales, "
M. A. Bledsoe, Esq. "
E. A. Thorn, Esq., Halifax.
Maj. W. M. Robbins, Salisbury.
Maj. W. C. Dowd, Charlotte.
M. H. Davis, Esq., Louisburg.

IF J. A. GLEASON, who was shot down and bludgeoned by two negroes, (one of them a policeman,) had been *black*, we should have a howl of indignation throughout the North. As it is, we expect nothing of the sort.

If the citizens of Charlotte had taken the law into their own hands, we should have had resolutions on the subject introduced in the United States Senate by Charles Sumner, prefaced by the most virtuous horror over "Southern civilization." But we hear not a word said in that, and but little in any other, quarter, relative to the recent execution, under circumstances of horrid atrocity, by a vigilance Committee in Indiana, of three white men who were confined in one of the jails of that State for a robbery!

LAURA KEENE.—This lady, with her Company, did not arrive on yesterday, as was announced and expected. A telegram to the Messrs. Tucker led to the announcement. It is now understood that she will not come farther South, having returned North from Norfolk.

HENRY WARD BEECHER said, in a recent sermon, that the very "name of *Judge* stinks." He must have had "Judge" Underwood in his mind's eye at the moment.—*Richmond Examiner.*

Or "Judge" Tourgee.—*Sentinel.*

PLANTING TREES.—A lot of the "Governor's" sable *constituents*, being disappointed in realizing the large fortune which they had been led to believe their success in April last would bring to them, got sadly out at the elbows. They at once repaired to the man who, above all others, professed to be their friend. He was sadly puzzled to provide for them, for, between the systematic piracy of the various departments and the legislative inclination towards plundering, the Treasury is left in rather an invalid state. But there is nothing like a fertile and productive brain, so the "Gov." came to the conclusion that it was a duty which he owed to future generations to plant trees around the Capitol Square. Thus was a timely job thrown in the way of his friends and the public interests are subserved at the same time. We commend the "Governor's" course in this matter. His idea is a good one and the trees will be an acquisition and an ornament.

P. S. We forgot to state that Farris has taken the contract, and "bosses the job," and public report says he won't make a cent by it.

DEMOREST'S NEW YEAR'S NUMBER.—We only echo the universal opinion, when we say that this Magazine improves with every year, if not with every successive number. Other Magazines preserve the same tone, the same features, the same style, (never rising above the dead level,) which they have for years past; but Demorest's is progressive, always fresh and full of interest and instructive information. A new feature for this year is the "The Ladies' Club," which seems already to have a long list of members. The fashions and patterns are sensible and practical as usual. $3 yearly. Send 15 cents, for a specimen, to 838 Broadway, New York.

For the Sentinel.

CITY ELECTION.

MR. EDITOR:—The time for holding our city election is near at hand, and it behooves all citizens who have the interest of themselves and city at heart to bestir themselves and *register*, in order that we may defeat those who would rule to our ruin.

That we may have good citizens as Mayor and Councilmen, we should begin to look around for *our* candidates. Let each Ward have its own meeting and select their strongest and best qualified men to represent their interests in the Board. Then the three Wards should combine and choose a suitable candidate for Mayor. The writer would beg leave to recommend to that meeting, for their consideration, the names of our worthy townsmen, C. B. Root, Dallas Haywood, and the old and efficient Clerk to the Board, J. J. Christophers, as gentlemen in every way qualified to fill the responsible position. There are other gentlemen who might be mentioned, but we leave it to the meeting to make the choice. Let there be but one candidate and let him be the strongest and best qualified one we can possibly get. Let the Wards have but one set of candidates. We want no *independent* candidates. Peace and unity amongst ourselves will prove to our good in the coming election.

The most important feature just now is to *register*. I don't suppose half the white citizens have thought about it, and the time is out on Thursday next, according to advertisement. Register, register, every one of you, forthwith!

A REGISTERED VOTER.

About the only manly act our venerable Minister to England has performed, he has made an apology for. In behaving like a gentleman by treating Mr. Laird with courtesy he did a manly and independent thing. In apologising for it he provokes contempt. One Smalley, correspondent of the *Tribune*, abused the Minister terribly for his courtesy to Mr. Laird, and it is supposed that the apology was caused by the complainings of this bitter Radical. That Mr. Johnson came down upon his knees was bad enough, but to come down to Smalley even adds to his humiliation.

From the N. O. Crescent, Dec. 13.

A BLOODY DUEL.

The famous duelling ground on the Metairie ridge, known as "The Oaks," was the scene yesterday morning of a sanguinary duel between two young men of this city, which has rarely had its parallel in the annals of the code either in this country or in Europe. The antagonists were, the one a native Creole of New Orleans, the other a Frenchman by birth; the provocation a blow in the face, at the hand of the Creole; the weapons were broad swords; the hour daybreak. Arrived on the field, accompanied by their seconds, the combatants stripped to the waist, and sword in hand, in the freezing air of the morning, sprung at each other like tigers. There was no hesitation, or playing to try each other's skill. A few lunges and cuts were successfully parried; when suddenly an upcut from the Frenchman's sword wounded his opponent in the right arm. The *riposte* from the Creole laid open the Frenchman's left cheek, laying the inside open and exposing his teeth. Nothing daunted, the wounded man stepped back, had a handkerchief bound round his face and again put himself in attitude of offence. His first lunge penetrated the breast of his antagonist, between the rib and the skin, but it was made with such relentless force that it passed also through the off arm. An attempt was made at this moment by the seconds to stop the matter at that point, but the man with the handkerchief around his jaws rushed at the second who was most anxious to settle the matter, sword in hand, asseverating that naught should quiet his animosity except a cut across the throat.—The battle was renewed, and lasted until the Creole had received eight wounds and the other six—all severe and painful, but none, it is hoped, dangerous. Both men displayed extraordinary courage, animosity and endurance; and during the course of the bloody encounter neither were willing to give up the contest until both had to lie their hands fall helpless to their sides from loss of blood and the pain of their wounds. The parties were carried home, after having their wounds dressed; and though the Creole had two more wounds, his situation was more comfortable and less critical than that of his antagonist.

WHAT THE NEGRO WILL DO.—Hiram Wentworth writes from California to *The Revolution* advocating woman suffrage, but blaming that paper for supporting negro suffrage. He says:

"Could you travel through Mexico and see the once noble Caucasian *now* in a state of semi-barbarism and fast approaching extinction because he has transgressed the laws of nature by amalgamating with inferior races—could you visit Hayti, and see how rapidly negroes who have been *apparently* civilized by intercourse with the whites go back to their native barbarism when left to themselves—could you live a few months in San Francisco, which is cursed with some fifty thousand Chinamen who have no more sense of moral responsibility than have the Minnesota Sioux, I am sure, Miss Anthony, you would not disgrace the noble cause by advocating 'Negro Equality' or 'Universal Suffrage' as a counterpart of 'Woman's Rights.' Why, there would be just as much propriety in asserting the equality of the various metals. A negro is no more equal to a Caucasian than copper is equal to gold."

ARREST OF THE MURDERERS OF GENERAL HINDMAN.—A correspondent writes us from Clarendon, Monroe county, Arkansas: "The assasin of Gen. T. C. Hindman has been arrested in Vicksburg, has confessed his crime, and implicates about twenty of the citizens of Helena, not only as accessories, but as instigators and promoters of the deed. I hope all will be brought to justice. People are opposed to mob or lynch law.—A number of men have been killed in this county this year, most of them by feuds engendered in families and family difficulties. Only two men were martyrs to principles, one a Democrat, the other a Radical."—*N. Y. Sun.*

Forney having said "*Not so the Confederate Generals; they stood up manfully and fought armed soldiers in the field,*" the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* commends as follows:

"I have very good reason to believe that this voluntary tribute to the noble character of the Confederate Generals, and the implied admission that they fought in an honorable cause, is to be followed up by recommendations for their honorable recognition by Congress in the passage of laws removing all their political disabilities."

A revivalist encountered a large sized African, and asked him, "My good man, have you found the Lord?" To which Sambo replied in a surprised manner, "Golly, massa, am de Lord lost?"

Senator Ferry is confident that his amnesty bill will pass the Senate by a small majority; but he fears that he may not carry a two thirds vote, the Southern Senators being at present almost unanimous against it.

Senator Kellogg, of Louisiana, in connection with General Longstreet, has prepared a bill for the rebuilding for the levees on the Mississippi, which he will introduce after the holidays.

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Dec. 14-3w

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EVERY DAY.

Dec. 1-tf

TELEGRAPHIC.

Our Afternoon Dispatches.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, M.

It is stated that the Government will proceed to attach the property of Frazier, Trenholm & Co., on a judgement for half a million. The proceedings will commence on January first.

This morning's *Republican* says: "The Senate Judiciary Committee has decided that there is no necessity for Congressional action in reference to Georgia, and will report Senator Edmunds' bill back with amendments."

The President nominated W. D. Lafland, Collector of Internal Revenue for the first District of Louisiana,—and James Hart, Assessor of the 3rd. District of Louisiana.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, M.

SENATE.—Wilson introduced a bill, allowing Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, having attained the age of seventy, to resign, with a continuance of salary for life.

A motion to add two to the Pacific Railroad Committee, giving the South representation, is pending. A sharp sectional debate is going on.

The House, without a quorum or business, adjourned.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21, M.

Cotton firm. Middling uplands 25¼.

Turpentine quiet at 45½. Rosin steady; 2,45@2,50 for strained common.

Gold 1,35¼. North Carolinas 65; new 63.

Our Midnight Dispatches.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec 21, P. M.

The Reconstruction Committee had the Georgia and Mississippi case up, to-day, without action. The Committee adjourned to the 5th of January.

Mr. Seward, in answering a letter from the New York merchants, says "that it is my duty to inform you that the United States are at peace with the Republic of Hayti.

The Government of the United States will protect no United States citizen, who attempt to trade in Haytien ports in violation of any existing blockade or any lawful decree of the Government of the Haytien Republic, which has been recognized by the United States."

The Supreme Court adjournes from the 24th to the 4th of January, at which day original actions, arising under the Constitution, will be called.

The Retrenchment Committee publish a report on Revenue frauds. They say: "The greatest want is undoubtedly of honest officials, but no impeachment can be hoped for in that direction, under the present Executive,—a fact that Congress should have realized and acted upon long ago and then devised a system which human ingenuity and official capacity could not easily circumvent."

They say that most distillers are running now in fraud of the Revenue.

The Hospital, now in course of construction, attached to the Howard University and Freedmen's Institution, fell to-day, hurting fifteen—two-thirds of them colored—and five seriously.

The Senate passed a resolution adding two Southern Senators to the Pacific Railroad Committee, and adjourned.

FROM FLORIDA.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 21, P. M.

Telegraphic information was received here, to-day, that Judge Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, on the plea of the respondent, Lt. Gov. Gleason, has signed a citation, which was refused signature here in the case lately closed in the State Supreme Court, by judgment of ouster against Lt. Gov. Gleason, enquiring as to his title to office under the State Constitution.

The United States District Court is in session at Jacksonville and it is currently reported here that efforts will be made before the Jury to indict Gov. Reed for some failure or excess of duty while agent of the Post Office Department, previous to his election as Governor; also to indict Senator Osborne for some misdemeanor, while Register in Bankruptcy, previous to his election as Senator.

FOREIGN.

LISBON, Dec. 21, P. M.

Rio Janerio advices of the 6th state that there has been no fighting since the last report.

Rear Admiral Davis, with McMahon, has gone to Assunsion.

LONDON, Dec. 21, P. M.

President Johnson's full message has arrived. The *Times* refers to the President's stubbornness, denounces his "repudiation propositions," and approves of the Senate's and House's disposition of the document.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21, P. M.

Cotton opened firm and closed dull—a shade lower. Sales of 1,500 bales at 25@25½.

Turpentine 41½@46. Rosin 2.35@2.37½.

Gold closed at 1,35¼.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 21, P. M.

Spirits Turpentine dull. Rosin dull. Strained 1,85. Turpentine advanced 5c; 1.90@2.90, Tar unchanged.

Cotton dull.

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PLANTERS will please remember that we are prepared to ship with dispatch, orders for any quantity of this CHEAP AND POPULAR FERTILIZER,

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Dec 19-3m

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The building is a commodious brick edifice, well arranged to accommodate a large School, with suitable grounds attached, situate in a retired part of the town.

A gentleman of energy and industry, well qualified to teach the preparatory course in Latin, Greek and Mathematics, together with the common branches of a good English education, and one who intends to follow teaching as his sole occupation, will find an opening here for a large and profitable School.

RALPH GORRELL,
Pres't Board of Trustees.
Dec. 16-2aw3w

Notice.

ALL PERSONS holding claims against me are requested to present them to Messrs. Rogers and Busbee, my Attorneys in Raleigh.

J. ROBERT JEFFREYS.
Pacific, Nov 30-2aw3w*

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PRICES OF BANK NOTES!

Bank of N. C., (G. B.)	40
" Cape Fear	33
" Charlotte	35
" Lexington, (old)	10
" do Graham,	24
" Roxborough	60
" Wadesborough	20
" Thomasville	20
" Wilmington	21
" Commerce	16
" Washington	3
" Fayetteville	11
" Clarendon	5
" Yanceyville	5
Miners' and Planter's Bank	40
Farmers' Bank, Greensborough, new 20, old	30
Commercial Bank, Wilmington	30
Merchant's Bank, Newbern	60
Greensborough Mutual	6
Virginia Bank Notes, about	25
South Carolina "	33
Georgia "	25
Gold	135
Silver	127
Old Coupons	95
North Carolina Railroad Coupons	93
Old Stock	63
Exchange on New York	4
R. & G. Railroad Stock	47
N. C. Rail Road	90
Bal. Gas Light	110
Bal. National Bank	100
State National Bank	100

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Bank of N. C.	40c
" Cape Fear	33
" Charlotte	35
" Wadesboro	20
" Wilmington	33
" Roxboro	60
" Thomasville	20
" Graham	25
" Lexington (old)	10
" (new)	10
" Commerce	15
" Clarendon	4
" Fayetteville	10
" Washington	4
" Yanceyville	5
Merchants' Bank of Newbern	60
Farmers' Bank of Greensboro', (old)	33
" " (new)	15
Miners'and Planters' Bank	40
Commercial Bank of Wilmington	33
Greensboro Mutual Ins. Co., (old)	6
Virginia Bank Notes average about	28
South Carolina "	15
Georgia "	25
N. C. Railroad Stock	15
N. C. R. R. Dividend Scrip	60

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Bank of Cape Fear	33
" Charlotte	35
" Clarendon	5
" Commerce	17
" Fayetteville	10
" Lexington, (old)	10
" (new)	10
" Lexington, payable at Graham	25
" North Carolina	40
" Roxboro	60
" Thomasville	20
" Wadesboro	20
" Washington	4
" Yanceyville	5
" Wilmington	33
Commercial Bank, Wilmington	30
Farmer's Bank of North Carolina, (old)	33
" " (new)	15
Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Co.	6
Merchant's Bank, Newbern	60
Miner's & Planter's Bank	40
N. C. Coupons	95

Dec 1

PROVISION MARKET.

CORRECTED BY JORDAN WORKS,
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BACON	17@25
" BALT. & WESTERN	17@20
LEEP ON HOOF	7@8
" NETT	10@12
BUTTER	30@40
COTTON	25@28
CHICKENS, Spring	15@20
" Grown	25@40
CORN, New	90@1 00
COFFEE	22@40
EGGS	25@30
FLOUR	10@11
FODDER, New	90@1 00
HERRINGS	4 00@5 00
HIDES—Green	03@5c per lb.
" Dry	10@12
HAY	per cwt. 1 00
LARD	20@25
MEAL—New	80@1 00
MOLASSES	35@50
NAILS	7@8
PEAS, Stock	80@90
" White	90@1 00
POTATOES—Irish, New	75@1 00
" Sweet	50@75
RAGS	4@5c
SALT—Fine	2 75@3 00
" Ground	3 00@3 50
SUGAR	11@12
TALLOW	10@12
VINEGAR	35@75
ONIONS	75@1 00
SHEAF OATS	75@1 00
BEESWAX	25@30
MULLETS	5 00@6 00
RAISINS	2 75@3 75

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Nov. 18-3m*

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PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY.

Years.	No. Pol. Issued.	Sum Assured	Income.	Assets.
1859				
1860	271	1,178,000 00	23,514 00	126,772 00
1861	613	1,905,500 00	77,424 00	242,618 00
1862	679	1,818,780 00	107,047 00	310,636 00
1863	1,333	3,853,450 00	174,018 00	392,208 00
1864	1,830	4,391,900 00	308,471 00	584,714 00
1865	2,978	8,536,850 00	613,491 00	1,017,977 00
1866	3,405	15,748,650 00	971,503 75	1,589,523 95
1867	7,245	30,978,450 00	2,669,077 00	3,977,789 50
1868	10,465	43,705,520 00	3,247,022 74	5,135,423 15
*1868	*11,000	*51,862,814 00	*5,100,000 00	*6,000,000 00

*Year ending September 30th, 1868.

STANDING OF THE EQUITABLE SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.—In 1860, it was the ninth. In 1861, the eighth. In 1862 and 1863, the seventh. In 1864 and '65, the sixth. In 1866, the fourth. In 1867, fiscal the 2nd.

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Sept. 18-3m*

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Reduction of Taxes;
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Enlargement of police force;
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Dec. 14-tf. M. T. H. PEOPLES

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Dec. 17-tf. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!!!

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SHOES,
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Dec. 17-tf

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100 sacks in store.

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JNO W. CUNNINGHAM.
Person County, Dec. 15-4t

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The Daily Sentinel.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1868.

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Best Citron,
Choice Layer Raisins,
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Jellies, Sauces, Oils,
Canned Fruits and Vegetables!!
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Dec. 11-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

Prime Butter!

2000 LBS. BUTTER,
NORTH CAROLINA MOUNTAIN!
BEST GLADES!
PRIME GOSHEN!
Just to hand and for sale by
Dec. 11-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF CHOICE BUCKWHEAT, just received by
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BUTTER! BUTTER! BUTTER!
Roll Butter (something extra.)
25 lb. packages Fresh Butter.
500 lbs. Mountain Butter.
Just received by
Dec 18-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

MACKEREL! MACKEREL!
No. 1 Bay Mackerel.
No. 1 Shore do.
For sale by
Dec 18-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

OLD GOVT JAVA COFFEE.
Prime Carolina Rice.
Desiccated Cocoanut.
Fresh Maccaroni.
" Vermicelli.
" Corn Starch.
" Pearl Barley.
At
Dec 18-tf DOUGLAS BELL'S.

Candles.

1.000 LBS. ASSORTED STICK CANDIES, Lumps and Kisses, at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

FIRE CRACKERS.
Fire Crackers for sale by the box, at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

RAISINS! RAISINS!
New Layer Raisins at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

SALT! SALT! SALT!
500 Sacks more of Liverpool Salt,
Just arrived at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

LARD! LARD!
8,000 lbs. Family Lard, just arrived.
UPCHURCH & DODD.

ADAMANTINE CANDLES!
A new supply arriving at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

SOLE LEATHER.
A new supply of Hemlock Sole Leather, at
UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

IRISH POTATOES.
A lot of Irish Potatoes, for sale by
UPCHURCH & DODD.

COTTON YARNS AND SHEETINGS.
Nott's Son's Cotton Yarns and sheetings,
For sale by
UPCHURCH & DODD.

TOILET SOAPS.
5 gross American Honey Toilet Soap,
For sale by
UPCHURCH & DODD.

MOLASSES.
Genuine Cuba Molasses, for sale by
UPCHURCH & DODD.

SHOE! SHOES!
An assortment of Shoes of N. C. Manufacture, for sale by
Dec. 8-tf UPCHURCH & DODD.

POOL & UZZLE,

12 Fayetteville Street, 12
RALEIGH, N. C.
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

GROCERIES,

ALSO
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
DOMESTICS AND PRINTS.

Wines, Brandies, &c.

ALWAYS ON HAND:
No. 1 KEROSENE OIL AND LAMPS,

NOW ARRIVING.
No. 1 SYRUP AND MOLASSES,
BEEF TONGUES AND CORNED BEEF,
SMOKED BEEF, IN CANVASS AND PLAIN,
CANVASS HAMS,
BACON SIDES AND SHOULDERS.

Goods sold LOW FOR CASH.
Dec 1-3m.

FOR PLANTERS!
BAGGING 2¼ YD.
A lot of Cotton Bagging—the best—for sale by
G. T STRONACH.
Dec 1-tf Com. Merchant

BAGGING.
10,000 yards Bagging,
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SHIRTINGS.
A few bales Shirtings. Also, Undershirts, Drawers, Socks, Handkerchiefs, &c.
F. H. JONES & CO.,
Dec. 8-tf Auc'rs and Com. Merchants.

Notice.

ON FRIDAY, the 1st day of January, 1869, I will sell at the Com't House door, in Roxboro', the following Tracts of Land, or as much as will pay the Taxes due thereon, viz:
400 acres. (West Person's heirs.) $50.
105 acres. (Wm. T. Clayton.) $14.
JNO. L. HARRIS,
Dec 18-6t* Late Sheriff.

Coffee, Coffee, Coffee.

A FRESH IMPORTATION of old Government Java Choice Laguira, Prime and good Rio Coffee, just arrived and for sale very low by
T. A. WILLIAMS & CO.,
6 Roanoke Square,
Nov. 11-tf* Norfolk, Va.

THE Sentinel.

PUBLISHED AT THE

CAPITAL OF THE STATE,

Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

The RALEIGH SENTINEL having passed under the Editorial management of the undersigned, it will, from the present date, be conducted by him.

It will be the zealous and fearless advocate of the CONSTITUTION of the United States, seeking to bring the people back to their ancient reverence for that immortal instrument, and to restore the policy of the country to that honored standard, as the only guarantee of National prosperity.

It will do justice to the men and measures of the present day, whenever they may merit it, but it will unsparingly lash and denounce all who set themselves up in opposition to the Federal Constitution, and hold up to the public indignation corruption and imbecility in high places.

It will ardently seek the promotion of the best interests of North Carolina,—moral, educational, material and political.

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From every quarter, both by mail and telegraph, will be carefully collated and presented.

Full and correct market and financial reports will be given.

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" three "	1 50
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The SENTINEL has already the largest subscription in the State, and, as its columns and circulation attest, is an unsurpassed medium for advertising.

The friends of the paper and of the cause it advocates are earnestly solicited to aid in its further circulation.

All letters should be addressed to
JOSIAH TURNER, Jr.,
Dec. 1-tf Editor.

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NORTH CAROLINA LIFE ASSURANCE ANNUITY AND TRUST COMPANY, RALEIGH, N. C.

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A Policy on this plan be secured for less, by from 50 to 100 *per cent.*, than one for the same amount in ordinary Companies.

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Applicants of	10 and under	15 years,	pay	$5 00
"	15 "	20 "	"	5 25
"	20 "	25 "	"	5 75
"	25 "	30 "	"	6 75
"	30 "	35 "	"	8 25
"	35 "	40 "	"	10 50
"	40 "	45 "	"	13 50
"	45 "	50 "	"	17 25
"	50 "	55 "	"	22 50
"	55 "	60 "	"	30 00
"	60 "	65 "	"	50 00

☞ For further particulars address the undersigned.
QUENT. BUSBEE,
Nov 18 Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. H. LEE,
(Late of Chapel Hill, N. C.)
Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker
SHOP OVER A. D. ROYSTER'S CONFECTIONERY,
FAYETTEVILLE STREET,
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HAS JUST RECEIVED a carefully selected stock of the finest Leather and is prepared to make all kinds of custom-work at reasonable prices, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. Having 35 years experience in the business and being assisted only by first-class workmen, he is confident that his work for neatness, durability and quality of material, cannot be surpassed. Repairing done in the best manner.
Oct 17-3m*

Liverpool Fine Salt Afloat.

A CARGO of Liverpool FINE SALT, Evans' best Factory filled, momently expected and for sale very low from vessel
T. A. WILLIAMS & CO.,
6 Roanoke Square,
Nov 11-tf* Norfolk, Va.

A Safe and Good Investment.

FOR SALE $25,000 in N. C. RAILROAD 8 per cent. 1st Mortgage Coupon Bonds.
W. H. JONES & CO.,
Dec. 1 Auc'rs & Com. Merchants.

SEED WHEAT AND WINTER SEED OATS.

100 bushels Lancaster Red Wheat.
100 " Boughton White "
100 " Rice Stem "
100 " Prime Winter Seed Oats.
All of the above I have taken care to select, and can recommend as the best to be had
Dec. 1 B. P. WILLIAMSON.

DR. F. J. HAYWOOD, Jr.,
RALEIGH, N. C.

OFFERS his Professional services to the citizens of Raleigh and the surrounding country. OFFICE in the rear of the residence of Dr. Fab. J. Haywood, opposite the Presbyterian Church.
Dec. 1-3m*

50 BUSHELS SEED OATS.
For sale by
Dec. 5-tf G. T. STRONACH.

SUPPLY OF STOCK PEAS.
For sale by
Dec 5-tf G. T. STRONACH.

House and Lot for Sale.

A LARGE LOT 1 acre, House roomy and pleasantly located, in the Eastern part of the City.
W. H. JONES & CO.,
Dec. 5-tf Auc'rs & Com. Merchants.

20 BBLS. MONONGAHELA WHISKEY.
For sale by
G. T. STRONACH.
Dec. 5-tf Commission Merchant.

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Next door to Wall St. entrance to Stock Exchange,
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We tender our services to Bankers and Banks as *prompt and reliable correspondents.*
☞ Changes of the Market given by telegraph when desired.
Nov 25-3m

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MILLINER and DRESSMAKER,
Hillsboro', Orange County, N. C.

MRS. OWEN, after fifteen years experience in the business, feels capable of suiting the taste of any lady.
She offers her services to the Ladies of North Carolina in making and purchasing BONNETS AND DRESSES for them.
Dec. 8-tf

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OVER

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Annual Income Over $7,500,000:

For every $100 of Liabilities, it has $154 of Assets!

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AVERAGE OVER 50 PER CENT. DIVIDEND ANNUALLY!

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Dec. 5-4tl Raleigh, N. C.

IRISH POTATOES, SOUR KRAUT, CABBAGE, Fresh Butter, Chickens, Turkeys, &c.
Dec 8-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

100 SIDES LIGHT UPPER LEATHER.
For sale by
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STOCK PEAS.
500 bushels.
Nov. 25-tf G. T. STRONACH.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY JOURNAL,
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This is the oldest Daily in the State, a leading Democratic journal, located in the largest commercial city in the State, and is a large and ably conducted newspaper. Its circulation is extensive and increasing, and it is a capital advertising sheet. We have no better paper in the State. Price of Daily, $10 per annum. Weekly $3. Address
ENGELHARD & PRICE,
Wilmington, Sept. 4-tf Proprietors.

THE MORNING STAR,
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This is a young Daily, still in its first volume and, by its sprightliness and energy, has a growing circulation. It is a warm supporter of Seymour and Blair, and is doing good service. It is a good medium for advertisers and merits the patronage of the public. Price of Daily $5 per year. Address
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TARBORO', N. C.

Our friend, Capt. Biggs, is giving to the public a capital Weekly, ardent in its advocacy of Democratic principles. It is located in the rich Cotton County of Edgecombe, and in one of the prettiest villages of the State, among an energetic people. It has a good circulation and advertising patronage. Price $3 per annum. Address
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FURMAN & NEWBY,
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THE RECORDER,
HILLSBOROUGH, N. C.

Dennis Heartt, Esq., the oldest Editor living in the south, continues to publish the *Recorder*, and, though nearly ninety years of age, performs the duties of Editor and Foreman of his office. His paper indicates the quiet, truthful and reliable character of its Editor. It stands up for the Constitution and the Union, and supports Seymour and Blair. Price $3. Address
Sept. 9-tf DENNIS HEARTT.

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This is an excellent Semi-Weekly paper, published at the junction of four Railroads. It is located in a fine corn and cotton country, and is well conducted. It is thoroughly Democratic. Its circulation is good and it is a good advertising medium. Price $5 per annum. Address
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This excellent Weekly has been revived recently and deserves patronage. It is published in a good Corn, Wheat and Cotton section, and in the midst of the best fishing portion of the State. It goes warmly for Seymour and Blair. Price $3. Address
WM. BRENAN.
Sept. 9-tf

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WILSON, N. C.

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W. H. HOLDERNESS, Proprietor,
Oct. 19 3m* Thomasville, N. C.

PERUVIAN GUANO.
10 tons Peruvian Guano in store.
Dec 1-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON.

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WHOLESALE DRUG TRADE!

JORDAN & CARR,
DRUGGISTS,
Sycamore, Corner Washington Street,
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Take pleasure in offering to the Merchants, Physicians, Painters and the public generally of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, one of the most extensive and complete stocks of
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS,
Oils, Varnishes, Dye-Stuffs, Window Glass Brushes, Combs, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Spices, Perfumery, Soaps, &c., &c., ever before offered in the Southern States.
Dealers and the public are cordially invited to call and examine their stock and prices.
WALTER R. JORDAN,
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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Solicit consignments of Cotton, Tobacco, Grain, and all other produce sold in this market. Will fill orders for Groceries, Fertilizers and all other supplies.

Refer by Permission to
Col. C. B Harrison, Raleigh, N. C.
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Oct. 15. 3ms.

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Single copies sent by mail on receipt of price.
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Nov. 2-tf Raleigh.

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300 TONS SHELL LIME.
300 TONS SHELL LIME.
300 TONS SHELL LIME.
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300 TONS SHELL LIME.
300 TONS SHELL LIME.
Which I will deliver on board the cars at Portsmouth for seven dollars and fifty cents ($7.50) per Ton of 2,000 lbs.
Deposit your money and give me your orders.
B. P. WILLIAMSON.
Raleigh Dec 1-tf

WHISKEY! WHISKEY! WHISKEY!

50 bbls. common to fair Whiskey on consignment, which will be sold low, for cash.
Nov 25-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON.

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Corner of 7th. and Canal Streets.

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Stationary and Portable Engines,
BOILERS, BRIDGE BOLTS
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CASTINGS, FORGINGS,
IRON AND BRASS WORK.
Iron and Wooden Trucks for Cars, Improved Tobacco and all other kinds of Machinery built and repaired.
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THE VERY BEST SNUFF NOW IN USE IS

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SCOTCH SNUFF,

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FOR SALE BY ALL PRINCIPAL DEALERS IN RALEIGH, N. C.
Nov. 22-1m

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COTTON FACTORS,

AND

Produce Commission Merchants,

CORNER HIGH & WATER STREETS,
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Will sell in the markets of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Liverpool, or London, Cotton, Tobacco, Naval Stores, Dried Fruit and all marketable Produce.
Liberal advancements made on actual shipments, and personal attention paid to purchase of merchandize.
Nov 17

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General Commission Merchants,
FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF
Tobacco, Cotton, Grain, Flour, Produce and Merchandise of every description.
44 South Street, near Exchange Place,
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LIQUORS.
8 bbls. Bumgardner Whiskey, warranted pure.
Dec 1-tf G. T. STRONACH, Commission Merchant.

CORN MEAL.
100 bushels prime.
Dec 1-tf G. T. STRONACH.

CORN.
Another supply.
Dec 1-tf G. T. STRONACH.

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HANDSOME STORE ROOM, with Basement, suitable for a Dry Goods Store, on Fayetteville Street.
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Dec 18-tf Auc'rs & Com. Merchants.

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A good supply of CARTER'S WRITING and COPYING INK, always on hand.
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THE REASON WHY:—Here is the LARGEST ASSORTMENT in Raleigh,
Here is the STYLE;
Here the "ONE PRICE" system is strictly adhered to;
Here are the LOWEST PRICES in the City;
He sells for CASH; therefore, high prices are not essential to success. The man who pays his money at this House contributes nothing towards paying bad debts made by others who "never mind the price."
Great pains taken in fitting the customer, and polite attention shown under all circumstances.
Dec 7-tf

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the present General Assembly for the passage of a law to pay to the heirs of Wm. P. Little, deceased the sum paid by the United States to the State of North Carolina for purchase of the site whereon Fort Macon is located.
GEO LITTLE,
Dec 1-d1t4w1t Executor.

AN ACT

IN RELATION TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That as this act will be incorporated in the general act respecting the practice and procedure of the Courts, required to be reported to the General Assembly at its present session, by the commissioners appointed for that purpose, it will be printed in the general act and not elsewhere among the acts of this General Assembly, unless otherwise hereafter directed.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State is required to have the third section of this act, and that portion relating to the Superior Court Clerks, printed at least weekly in four papers published in this state, and the sum necessary for that purpose is hereby appropriated from any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. The terms of the several Superior Courts of this State shall begin in each year at the times hereinafter stated, and shall continue to be held for two weeks (Sundays and legal holidays excepted,) unless the business shall be sooner disposed of.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Bertie county first Monday in March and October.
Hertford, third Monday in March and October.
Gates, fourth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.
Chowan, sixth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.
Perquimans, eighth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.
Pasquotank, tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.
Camden, twelfth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.
Currituck, fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Tyrrell county, the first Monday in September and February.
Washington, third Monday in September and February.
Martin, second Monday after the third Monday in September and February.
Hyde, fourth Monday after the third Monday in September and February.
Beaufort, sixth Monday after the third Monday in September and February.
Pitt, eighth Monday after the third Monday in September and February.
Edgecombe, tenth Monday after the third Monday in September and February.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Wayne county, the first Monday in September and February.
Jones, the third Monday in September and February.
Onslow, first Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.
Craven, third Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.
Lenoir, fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.
Greene, seventh Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.
Carteret, ninth Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.
Wilson, eleventh Monday after the fourth Monday in September and February.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Robeson county, on the fourth Monday in August and February.
Bladen second Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.
Columbus, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.
Brunswick, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.
New Hanover, eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.
Sampson, tenth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.
Duplin, twelfth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Harnett county, the second Monday in August and February.
Moore, second Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Montgomery, fourth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Stanly, sixth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Union, eighth Monday after second Monday in August and February.
Anson, tenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Richmond, twelfth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Cumberland fourteenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Granville county, second Monday in August and February.
Warren, second Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Franklin, fourth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Johnston, sixth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Wake, eighth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Nash, tenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Halifax, twelfth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.
Northampton, fourteenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Guilford county, the first Monday in March and September.
Rockingham, the second Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Caswell, fourth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Person sixth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Orange, eighth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Chatham, tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Randolph, twelfth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.
Alamance, fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Davie county, the first Monday in April and September.
Rowan, third Monday in April and September.
Davidson, second Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Forsythe, fourth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Stokes, sixth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Surry, eighth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Yadkin, tenth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Polk county, the first Monday in March and September.
Rutherford, third Monday in March and September.
Cleveland, second Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
Lincoln, fourth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
Gaston, sixth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
Caldwell, sixth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
Burke, eighth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.
McDowell, tenth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Allegheny county, first Monday in April and September.
Ashe, third Monday in April and September.
Watauga, second Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Mitchell, fourth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Yancey, sixth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Madison, eighth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.
Buncombe, tenth Monday after the third Monday in April and September.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Clay county, the first Monday in April and September.
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